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In re Application of

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DECISION ON

**PETITION** 

This is a decision in response to the "Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment," filed February 12, 2009.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance, mailed September 19, 2008.

In view of the foregoing, the holding of abandonment for failure to timely pay the issue fee is hereby withdrawn and the application restored to pending status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this matter should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 308-9250 ext. 164.

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